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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Method and system for management of logical networks for multiple customers  
within a network management framework

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- ☒ 75 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 9 Pages of Claims  
☒ 21 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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